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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 299
By Burks

A RESOLUTION To honor and recognize Christopher Lee Petty,
2001 Valedictorian of Jackson County High
School.

WHEREAS, It is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Christopher Lee Petty is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2001 graduating class at Jackson County High School; and

WHEREAS, Through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Mr. Petty has achieved outstanding academic success, and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, In his remarkable high school career, he has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, Christopher's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success; and

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WHEREAS, Mr. Petty's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Christopher's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 2001 Jackson County High School Valedictorian, Christopher Lee Petty, on his impressive academic achievement, and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.